

RECEPTION IS SCHEDULED AT DALLAS CONVENTION FOR SULLIVAN AND CROWE

NASHVILLE—Messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention in Dallas are invited to a reception honoring James L. Sullivan and J. M. Crowe, president and executive vice president of the Sunday School Board, in the Rose Room of the Adolphus Hotel from 3 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 12.

The reception has been planned by a committee of the trustees of the board, according to chairman Scott L. Tatum of Shreveport, La.

"We want the many friends of Dr. Sullivan and Dr. Crowe to have an opportunity to greet them during their last Southern Baptist Convention before retirement," said Tatum.

The board leaders will also be honored during the report of the agency to the convention on Wednesday night.

State Of Texas Is Familiar Turf To Southern Baptists

DALLAS (BP) — Dallas and Texas as a whole will be no strange turf when Southern Baptists from all over the nation begin arriving here June 9 for the 117th annual session of the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) and its related meetings.

The main convention sessions are set, June 11-13, at the Dallas Convention Center. Auxiliary meetings will get underway June 9.

Dallas, which houses the offices of the largest statewide convention in the SBC (the Baptist General Convention of Texas), produced the second largest number of SBC registrants ever — 16,053 in 1965. That mark was broken in New Orleans in 1969, when 16,062 "messengers" registered.

SBC leaders predict that the 1974 registration in Dallas will set a new record of around 17,000. Some 20,000 Baptists are expected to attend sessions of the main convention and its auxiliary meetings.

It was 100 years ago, 1874, when the Southern Baptist Convention first met in Texas. That year in Jefferson 222 messengers registered. Not including this year, the convention has returned to Texas 11 times since then — two times to Dallas (1894 and 1965). (The first annual SBC meeting ever came in Augusta, Ga., in 1845, with 293 messengers registered.)

Messengers have elected six Texans

as president of what is now the nation's largest non-Catholic evangelical denomination, with 12.3 million members and 34,665 churches.

First came J. B. Gambrell of Dallas, former editor of the Baptist Standard and former chief executive of Texas Baptists, who served four terms, 1917-20. He was followed by the famous pulpiteer, George W. Truett, 1927-29, then pastor of First Baptist Church, Dallas, now the largest church in the denomination. First Baptist Church's current pastor, W. A. Criswell, was convention president, 1969-70.

In between Truett and Criswell, Southern Baptists elected L. R. Scarborough of Fort Worth, former president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1939-40; Pat M. Neff of Waco, a former Texas governor and former president of Baylor University, 1944 and 1946 (no meeting was held in 1945); and K. Owen White, then a Houston pastor, 1964.

Familiar Baptists

Through the years, statewide efforts of Texas Baptists with two million members and 4,400 churches and missions, have made an important impact on church and community life in Texas.

State offices of the Texas convention are located at 703 N. Ervay in Dallas. Staff members travel some one million miles a year assisting churches and in the evangelistic missions, healing, educational and social ministries of Texas Baptists. The Texas convention operates 11 schools and colleges, eight hospitals and a network of facilities for child care and the aging, among other ministries. James Landes is current executive secretary of Texas Baptists.

Since that first experience in 1874 in Jefferson, Tex., the SBC and attendance at its annual meetings have grown steadily.

The second visit to Texas came in 1883 in Waco, when 612 persons registered. Succeeding Texas visits came in Fort Worth in 1890, with 801 registrants; Dallas, 1894, with 772; Houston, 1915, with 1,408; Houston, 1926, with 4,268; Fort Worth, 1934, with 4,435; San Antonio, 1942, with 4,774; Houston, 1953, with 12,976; Houston, 1958, with 11,966; Dallas, 1965, with 16,053; and Houston, 1968, with 15,701.

Conference Leaders Identified For June 14 Project In Dallas

A series of conferences directed by leading Southern Baptist executives and program specialists will be offered for Baptist lay persons and their pastors June 14 at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Dallas as a final feature of a week of Southern Baptist Convention-related activities.

The 90-minute conferences on seven different subjects will follow a

breakfast address by Gerald Ford, vice president of the United States, on the conference theme, "Challenge of Christian Involvement."

The conferences will deal with involvement in renewal, government, denominational affairs, short-term mission opportunities overseas, short-term mission opportunities in the United States, resort ministries and ministries to the aging, and mission

support through the Cooperative Program.

Glendon McCullough, executive director of the Brotherhood Commission, sponsor of the project, said the purpose of the conferences is to whet the interest of persons in becoming involved as a Christian in one of the seven strategic areas.

The conferences will begin at 10:00 a.m. following the breakfast at 7:30 a.m.

Conference leaders already lined up include:

Renewal — C. B. Hogue, director of the Evangelism Division of the Home Mission Board, convenor; David Hane, director of the Lay Ministries Department of the Brotherhood Commission, and Reid Hardin, associate

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Commissioning Service To Highlight WMU Meeting

Twenty-two new foreign missionaries, including five Missisippians, will be commissioned during the Woman's Missionary Union Annual Meeting Sunday, June 9, prior to the Southern Baptist Convention in Dallas.

The commissioning service will follow the WMU keynote address, "Listen to Your World," by Gardner C. Taylor, noted pastor from Brooklyn, New York. The session begins at 7:00 in the Convention Center Arena.

The Missisippians to be commissioned are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Batson of Poplarville and Dr. and Mrs. Bob E. Simmons of Meridian.

The Batsons will be going to Brazil to do music promotion. He is now minister of music and youth at First Baptist, Poplarville. He is a native

of Wiggins and Mrs. Batson, the former Ethel Thatcher, is a native of Fruitland.

Dr. and Mrs. Simmons will be leaving the Fifteenth Avenue Baptist Church for Hong Kong, where he will be pastor of an English-language congregation. He is a native of Ireland and Mrs. Simmons, the former Mary Lou Johnson, was born in Henleyfield.

Mrs. Jere A. Wilson, the former Joyce Ann Braswell, of Greenville will be going with her husband to Brazil. Mr. Wilson will do religious education promotional work.

Baker J. Cauthen, executive secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, will conduct the commissioning service, assisted by Jesse C. Fletcher, director of the Mission Support Division, and by Louis Cobbs, secretary for missionary personnel.

WMU sessions will continue in the Convention Center Arena on Monday morning, afternoon, and evening. Acteens will be honored at a luncheon at noon Monday.

HMB Names Director Of Evangelism For Young Adults

ATLANTA (BP) — The Southern Baptist Home Mission Board named a director of evangelism for young adults, accepted a resignation and approved two staff changes in action here.

Joe Ford, associate in the evangelism department of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma since 1972, and a former pastor and youth director, was named director of evangelism for young adults.

A native of Fort Worth, Tex., he is a graduate of East Texas Baptist College, Marshall, has a master of divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, and is currently enrolled in the seminary's doctor of ministries program. He will work on a part-time basis until completing his degree requirements in August, 1975.

Ford was a youth director in Longview, Tex., and Shreveport, La., from

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New Life Church In Tallahatchie County Has Outstanding Record Of Stewardship

The following letter, written by Rev. M. Joe Young, pastor of Cascilla Church in Tallahatchie Association, to Dr. Earl Kelly, executive secretary-treasurer of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, is self-explanatory and tells a tremendous story of stewardship on the part of a small group of dedicated Christians.)

Dear Dr. Kelly:

A few weeks ago a neighboring church in our Tallahatchie Association asked if I would serve as their pastor. The New Life Baptist Church has not sent in any report in several years to our association, since around 1966. I feel that you will want to know its story.

Organized in 1908, the little church once had 51 members. But the population of its little community has declined to almost zero. New Life is located in the hills just at the edge of the delta south of Charleston. Its members have scattered in many

directions; some are now leaders in our church at Cascilla, and at Paynes. Only 14 remain on the roll, and only 3 are still in the community. They are all old and physically handicapped.

So is (or was) the building. The one-room church was in a deplorable condition. The wood shingles were rotted off the roof. It needed paint badly. The piano was ruined by the rains and weather.

Of the three resident members, only one was active, still tithing. When she asked me to be her pastor, she told me she was having a new roof put on the building. And she did. Now, four weeks later, the \$375 roof is paid for. The young people of Cascilla Church have almost completed painting the building. Corinth and Paynes churches, both made up largely of former New Life folks, contributed generously to help with the roof (but the local people gave most of the money toward the roof.)

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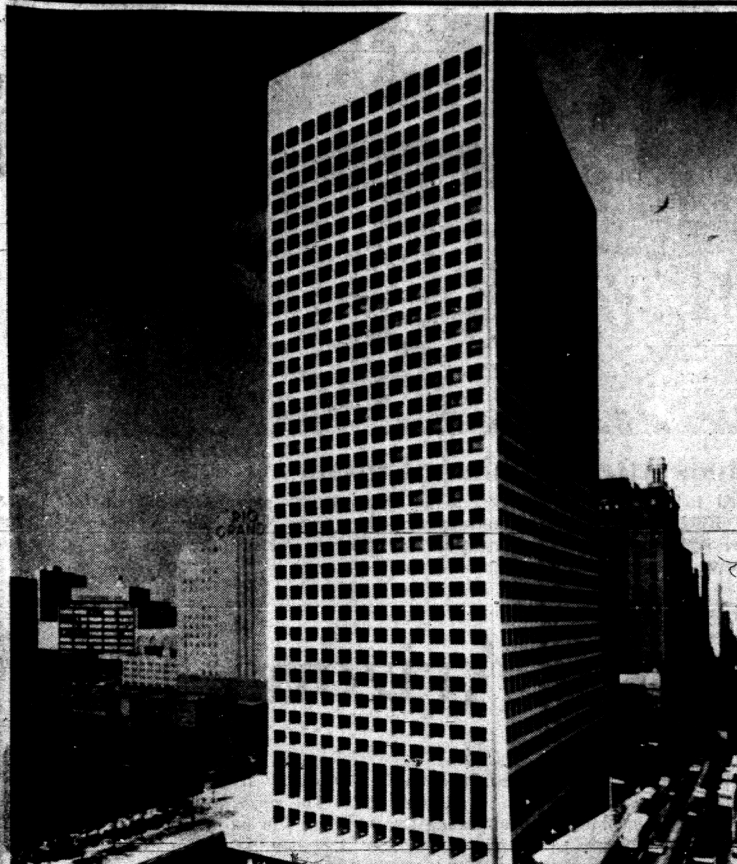
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SBC To Meet In Dallas June 11-13

Top photo is that of "One Main Place," 34-story first phase of a 10-acre, \$140 million complex being constructed in downtown Dallas. Lower photo shows Robert W. McGinnis, (left), superintendent of missions for Dallas Baptist Association, and Carl Duck, former Mississippian, but now a Dallas pastor and chairman of the convention local arrangements committee. (BP Photo by Baptist Standard.)

New Senate Bill Allows School 'Aid'

WASHINGTON (BP) — The U. S. Senate passed a major education bill which includes a provision for bypassing state prohibitions against public funds for private schools.

The bill extends for four years, through fiscal 1978. Most of its provisions are contained in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. That historic bill marked the beginning of substantial federal spending in the field of elementary and secondary education.

The new Senate measure calls for the expenditure of \$25.2 billion over the four-year period.

During several weeks of debate, the bypass provision never reached the Senate floor. Earlier in the current session of Congress, the House of Representatives passed a similar measure.

According to the new bill, the U. S. commissioner of education is given authority to provide funds for disadvantaged children attending nonpublic schools even in states which have enacted laws prohibiting distribution of any public funds for such schools.

The Senate bill, which passed by a vote of 81-5, was amended during the final day of debate to include a provision calling for participation of non-public school officials in a proposed

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WMU-Brotherhood Sponsor Tour Of Missions In State

With an official send-off by Dr. the Mississippian Baptist Convention Board, a group of Missisippians left from the Baptist Building in Jackson on Monday, May 20, to visit various state mission points.

Miss Ethel McKelthen of the Woman's Missionary Union Department and Paul Harrell of the Brotherhood Department planned the informational tour which included many points of interest.

The first stop on the tour was Greenwood where a presentation of the work with Chinese began the trip in an interesting way.

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Graham Closes Successful Arizona Meet

PHOENIX, Arizona, May 12, 1974

—Evangelist Billy Graham closed a sun-drenched Crusade in Arizona State University's Sun Devil Stadium today with a warning of impending divine judgment and a challenge to 45,000 listeners to return to the gospel of love proclaimed by Jesus Christ.

"Sodom and Gomorrah had nothing comparable to what we have today in America," Graham said in an 8-day series of meetings video taped for TV network release next month. "Either we turn to Christ or we are lost. An ideal society cannot be built on the cracked foundations of human nature."

It was the evangelist's first major Crusade in Arizona. During the week, an average of over 30,000 persons

came to the nightly meetings in the stadium according to official attendance figures. Inquirers who came down on the field at the invitation to receive Christ averaged over 1200 per night.

Speaking at a time when national crises were affecting not only America and Canada, but many capitals of Western Europe, Graham called on Christians to work harder than ever to spread Christ's gospel of love throughout the world. He expressed hope that the forthcoming International Congress on World Evangelization in Lausanne, Switzerland, next July would cause an intensification of evangelistic effort.

The crowds were friendly and responsive in the balmy weather. An unusual feature of the Crusade was

the active participation of hundreds of Indian Christians from the tribes of the Southwest. On Saturday night, May 11, the Indian spokesman presented Mr. Graham with an eagle headdress and bestowed on him an Indian name, Natani, Warrior of the Great Spirit. Apache, Pima, Navajo,

Hopi, and a dozen other tribes were represented as Indians came to the stadium in busses from reservations as far as 300 miles distance.

The friendship and love expressed by Christians of white and red background was in contrast to the racial

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SBC President Warns Against Over-Emphasis On Buildings

MILL VALLEY, Calif. (BP) — "Southern Baptists need to put less emphasis on buildings and more on missions," Owen Cooper, Southern Baptist Convention president, said in an address at Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary here.

Speaking on "Current Issues in the Southern Baptist Convention," Cooper told the seminary students and faculty that only three cents of every undesignated dollar coming into the churches goes to Southern Baptist Convention causes.

"It is to our shame that the vast majority of our money goes into buildings," he said. "Our measure of success is the size of our church buildings."

Think of what Southern Baptists could do if we were to stop emphasizing buildings and spend that money on missions.

Cooper said the Cooperative Program (unified budget) formula for "slicing the pie" was the most equitable formula he could conceive.

The Cooperative Program has proved to be the most effective way of supporting our convention agencies, he said.

"I think the money available is divided soundly," he said.

"I don't think the various boards, agencies and commissions need big-

ger slices of the pie; I think we need a bigger pie to slice."

Cooper said all Southern Baptists need to be trained to tithe. "This would bring more money into the churches," he said.

"Then the churches need to realize the need to give more of their money to the Cooperative Program."

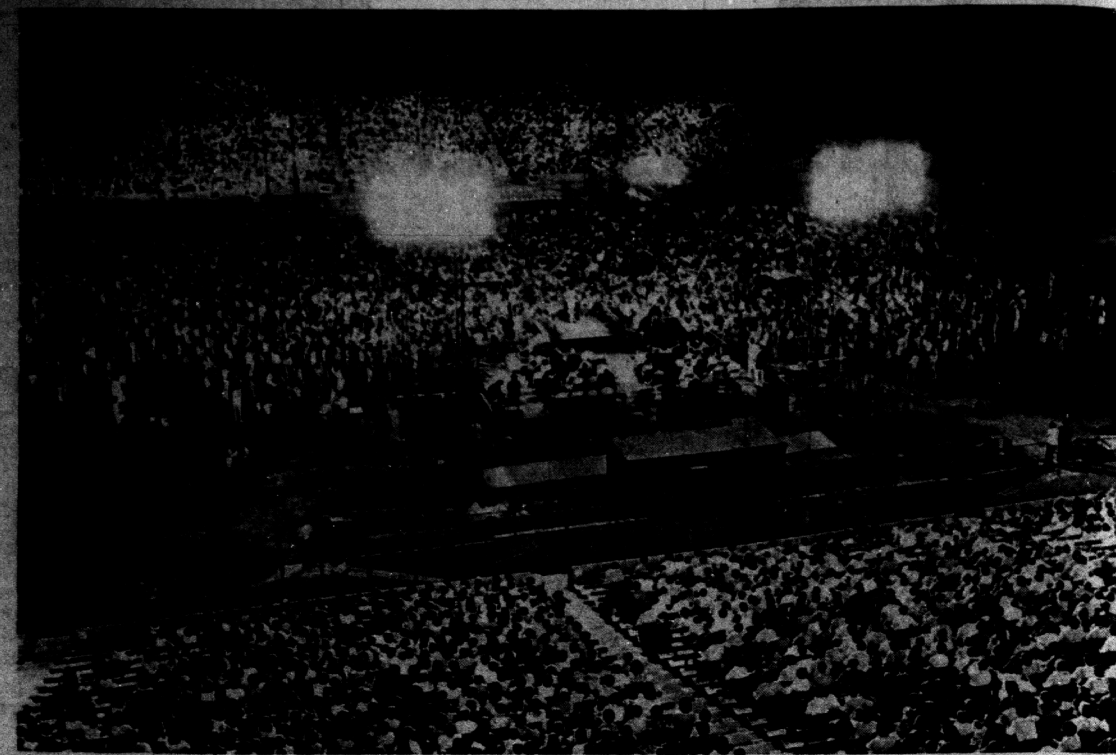
When asked if he foresaw any conservative-liberal friction during the annual meeting of the convention in Dallas, June 11-13, President Cooper said conservative-liberal lines were not severe in the SBC.

"A liberal Southern Baptist is rather conservative when compared to other denominations," he said.

He compared the Southern Baptist Convention to an ocean liner with conservative and liberal elements represented by tug boats. "The tugs influence the great ship," he said, "but as they move the ship in one direction or the other the main purpose and mission remains the same."

Cooper said both extremes are beneficial to the SBC as one group holds the convention to the "fundamentals" of the Bible, while the other group challenges the convention to greater involvement in social ministries and programs.

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Thousands Attend Graham Crusade

TEMPE, Ariz.—Hundreds come forward to make "decisions" for Christ during evangelist Billy Graham's Arizona Crusade at Arizona State University's Sun Devil Stadium in Tempe. During the eight-day crusade, an average of over 30,000 persons came to the nightly meetings. Inquirers who came down on the field at the invitation to receive Christ averaged over 1,200 per night. —(RNS Photo.)

Graham Closes Arizona Meet

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passions being stirred at the Wounded Knee trial conducted at the same time in St. Paul, Minnesota. A young Indian evangelist told 32,750 persons present in Sun Devil Stadium on Saturday, "I used to hate the white people but now I love the white people because I have Jesus Christ in my heart."

Graham's preaching ranged over a number of current topics including: exorcism, Watergate, famine in Africa, marriage, poverty, and the reshaping of social structures. During the week members of his team were busy in the Phoenix-Tempe area addressing service clubs, women's groups, high school rallies and classes at Arizona State University, Phoenix College, Mesa Junior College, Grand Canyon College, and other nearby institutions.

Among the platform guests at the Willing Mike McCoy, former professional football player with the Green Bay Packers, and Congressman John Conlan.

A total of 400 churches cooperated

Conference Leaders

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director of renewal evangelism for the Home Mission Board, resource persons.

Denominational Affairs — Owen Cooper, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, convener; Grady Cauthen, president-elect of the Baptist Sunday School Board, resource person.

Government — Daniel Grant, president of Ouachita Baptist University, convener.

Short - Term Mission Opportunities Overseas — Baker James Cauthen, executive secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, convener; Eugene Grubbs, consultant on laymen overseas for the Foreign Mission Board, resource person.

Short - Term Mission Opportunities in the United States — Arthur Rutledge, executive director of the Home Mission Board, convener; Bill Wilson, director of the Christian Service Corps, resource person.

Ministries to the Aging and in Reports — Miss Alma Hunt, executive secretary of Woman's Missionary Union, convener; Ken Prickett, special mission ministries field worker for the Home Mission Board, resource person.

Mission Support through the Cooperative Program — Joe Ingram, executive secretary of Oklahoma Baptists, convener; and Cecil Ray, director of the Stewardship Department for Texas Baptists, resource person.

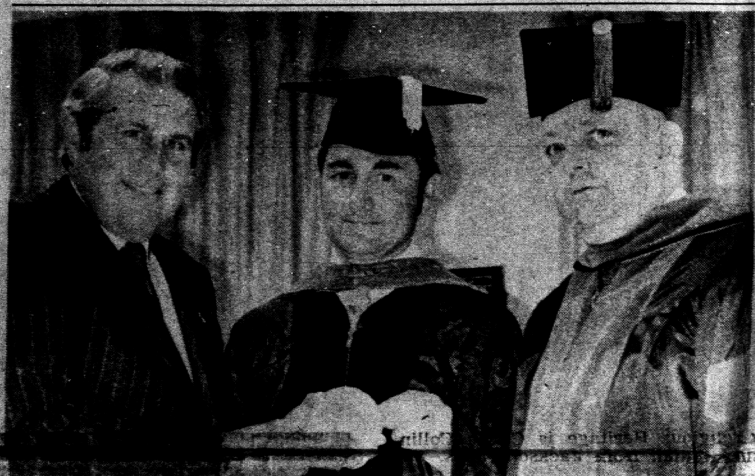
Tickets to the breakfast where Vice President Ford will speak are \$5.00 each. They are available from the Brotherhood Commission in Memphis and the Brotherhood Exhibit during sessions of the Southern Baptist Convention in Dallas. Admission to the conferences is free.

SBC President

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...and those attending the convention... to keep the meeting exciting, but should not expect a major controversy.

in the effort according to Crusade Director Sterling Huston. A School of Evangelism conducted at Grace Community Church of Tempe drew 350 pastors, evangelists, and seminary students from the area.



MC Gets Freedoms Foundation Honor Medal

Governor Bill Waller (left) was present at Mississippi College graduation ceremonies Sunday afternoon to present the George Washington Honor Medal, given by the Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge, to the American Studies Seminar program of the college. Dr. Walter Howell (center), associate professor of history and seminar director, accepts the medal from Gov. Waller while Dr. Lewis Nobles, college president, looks on. The American Studies Seminar is a graduate level program offered during the summer which places emphasis on the American democratic heritage. The Seminar is being offered this summer for the 13th year. (M.C. Photo by Rosa Lee Harden)

Senate Bill Allows 'Aid'

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1977 White House conference on education. The amendment was introduced by Sen. Jesse Helms (R.-N.C.), a Baptist.

Much of the debate on the bill centered around anti-busing amendments. The Senate rejected by a narrow 47-46 margin a proposal already passed by the House prohibiting court from ordering the busing of children for racial balance beyond the school closest or next-closest to their homes.

A much milder proposal, which would prohibit busing across school

district lines to attain racial balance, easily passed.

The White House has indicated that the President would veto any education measure which does not contain a strong anti-busing provision.

Before either the House or Senate version can go to the President for signature, conferees from both houses are expected to engage in a lively debate on several of the bill's provisions, including the anti-busing section.

Any modification of the bypass provision, however, seems unlikely in view of the ease with which both the House and Senate acted on that controversial section of the bill.

Magazine's "Committee Issue" Set For August

NASHVILLE — "Church Administration" magazine, designed to help church staff members and church committee members understand and perform their administrative and pastoral ministries tasks, will present its 1974 "Committee Issue" in August.

The special issue will be composed of duty outlines, suggested projects and an up-to-date listing of resources for church committees.

"This issue includes articles on such matters as getting favorite ideas or 'pet' projects implemented," says George Clark, editor of the magazine, "rather than seeing them 'killed' in committee. There will also be several 'how-we-do-it' articles on committee rotation and orientation."

A Donald Bell, retired professor at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, and a well-known writer and conference personality, has written an article for this issue on "Dealing with Dominance."

It tells eight "tried and proved" techniques for dealing with the committee member who tries to control every meeting.

Other articles will include "Efficient Committees Assure Better Business Meetings," written by Thomas J. Brannon, director of public relations, General Board of South Carolina Convention; "Camels and Committees" by Robert E. Bingham, executive assistant, Home Mission Board, Atlanta; "Ministering Approach for Church Committees" by Bernard M. Spooner, minister of education, Travis Avenue Baptist Church, Fort Worth; and "Self Evaluation for Committee Members" by a student at Southwestern Seminary, Dianne Bollinger.

Copies of the special August issue of "Church Administration" may be obtained through the Material Services Department, Southern Baptist Sunday School Board, 127 Ninth Ave., North, Nashville, Tenn. 37234.

New Life Church In Tallahatchie County

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Soon we plan a rededication service. Now we meet for worship every Sunday at 4 p.m. Our first week's attendance was six. Now it is double that. We are debt-free. Our people want to be an evangelistic church, and we plan to organize a Sunday School this summer to reach lost people locally. And we want to give 90% of our general budget gifts to the Cooperative Program because we believe this is the best way we can be good stewards of our Lord's possessions. Enclosed is our check for the January-March quarter. Next quarter's will be considerably larger.

Devotedly yours in Christ's Name,

M. Joe Young

P. S. Because we are aware that New Life Church will possibly close its doors forever in a few years, at the death of its leaders (and all our prospects are elderly), we are preparing a will. The land and building will be given to our association, to be used by our associational camp close nearby.

I felt you would want to know this church's record of stewardship.

The Convention President Speaks

The words from this pen this week are similar to those last week except from a different perspective.

On Wednesday night, May 15, a man from Hartford, Connecticut, spoke in prayer meeting at Broadmoor Baptist Church. He spoke on pioneer mission work in that area.

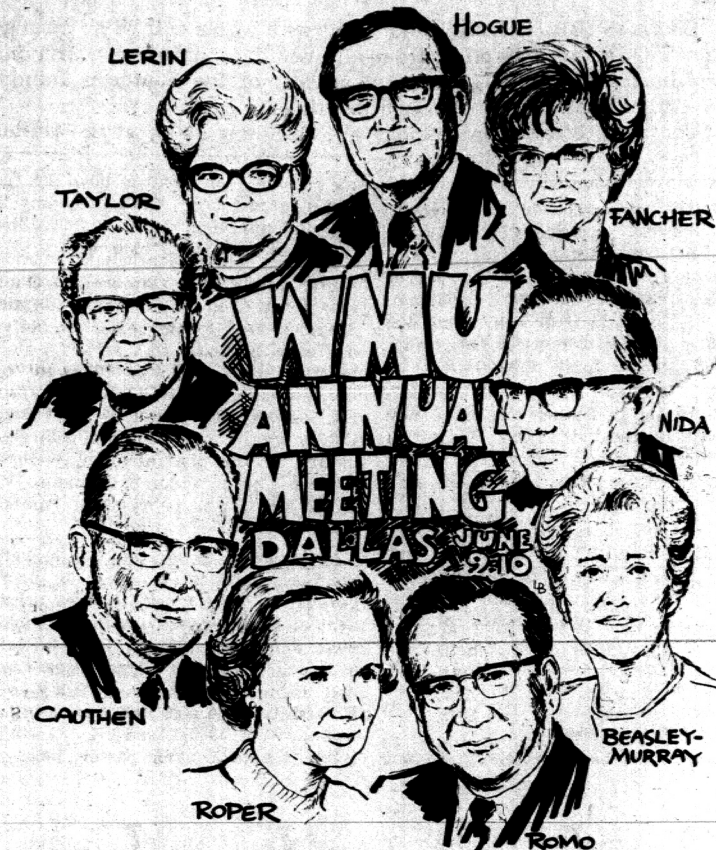
The reason I mention this is twofold. First, it was our privilege to ordain him as a deacon while he was a young man and working for Traveler's Insurance here in Jackson. Now he has advanced with his company, but more important, he and his wife are very active in a Southern Baptist Church in East Hartford. His wife, Cathi, was our music secretary while living here. The second reason I mention him is because of a request he made of me.

He and others have discovered that many Southern Baptists move into areas such as where he is living and know nothing about Southern Baptist work. The plea is sent out by him and others that when Baptists move from the deep south or some other Baptist stronghold, that they find out about Southern Baptist work where they are going and then pitch in and help.

Most pastors can find out about work in these areas if they do not already know, and the Home Mission Board, 1350 Spring Street, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia, can and will supply information upon request.

It is my prayer that any area of the United States will immediately get involved in Southern Baptist work and make his influence count for Jesus.

David Trant



LISTEN TO YOUR WORLD will be the theme of messages to the WMU Annual Meeting preceding the Southern Baptist Convention. Major speakers are as follows: Sunday, 7:00, Gardner C. Taylor, New York, and Baker J. Cauthen, who will lead a foreign missionary commissioning service. Monday, 9:30, C. B. Hogue, Home Mission Board, and Mrs. James Fancher, Jackson, Ms., who will also speak in the afternoon. Monday, 2, Anita Roper, Nigeria, and Mrs. George R. Beasley-Murray, England. Monday, 7:00, Mrs. Olivia S. D. de Lerin, Latin American Baptist Women's Union; Oscar Romo, Home Mission Board and Eugene Nida, American Bible Society.

HMB Names Director

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1967-69, engaged in youth evangelism in 1969-70 and was pastor of Lane Baptist Church, Lane, Okla., before joining the evangelism department staff in Oklahoma.

Six missionaries and 10 missionary associates were appointed here by the Board for work in language missions, Christian social ministries and church extension.

The missionaries appointed were Horacio and Maria Cardenas of San Antonio, Tex.; David and Norma Garza of Houston, Tex.; and Charles and Bobbie Young of Newton, Ala.

Cardenas is now associate pastor of Beacon Hill Baptist Church, San Antonio, and has been a missionary associate since 1969. He will become pastor of a Spanish-language church.

facility office space and major repair projects to electric cables and secondary roads.

Incomplete returns from pledges during the meeting by individual trustees to the chair of evangelism amounted to \$42,000. Additional pledges from the trustees and development council are expected to bring the total amount to \$100,000.

Prime Minister Pindling Hails

Bahamian Baptists

NASSAU, Bahamas (BP) — The prime minister of the Bahamas, the honorable L. O. Pindling, told messengers to the Bahamas Baptist Missionary and Educational Convention meeting here that the nation has benefited and prospered due to the involvement of Baptist people.

R. E. Cooper, pastor of Mission Baptist Church for more than 30 years, was reelected president of the convention which "seemed to be gathering steam for a forward thrust which could have a significant impact on the religious and national life of the country for years to come," according to Antonina Canzoneri, missionary press representative.

Although this was its 38th annual session, it was only the third session since the convention was enlarged to include the majority of Baptist churches in the Bahamas, about 200 or more than 250.

Miss Canzoneri said that for the first time the spirit seemed to be, "We are totally committed to this—now let's go." A highlight of the meeting came on youth night when 17 young people gave themselves for full-time Christian service.

The 300-400 attending the sessions heard goals and progress reports. During the past year a convention-wide Baptist young people's fellowship was formed. The Baptist Hour program was used weekly on national radio stations. Witness Involvement Now personal evangelism schools were held on seven islands and 56 vacation Bible schools enrolled 4,040 children, with 312 making professions of faith in Christ.

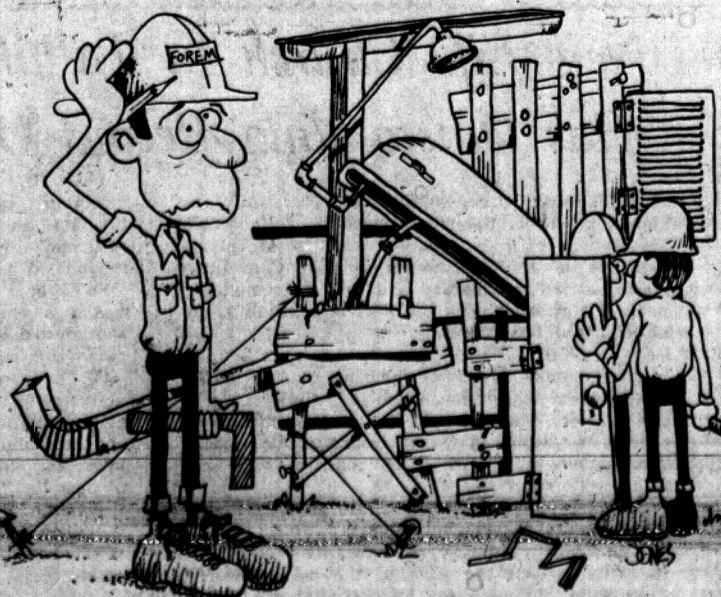
For the first time this year, Bahamians will conduct the schools totally, without help from United States students. Four large revival tent meetings are planned and the United Baptist choir will sing at the Southern Baptist Convention and Woman's Missionary Union Convention in Dallas, Tex., in June.

Another highlight of the meeting was a reception given by the governor-general of the Bahamas for 400 Baptist leaders and church members.

People fall into three classes: the few who make things happen, the many who watch things happen, and the overwhelming majority who have no idea what has happened.

—Glass Containers Newsletter

CHURCH OFFICERS WITHOUT CHURCH ADMINISTRATION ARE LIKE BUILDERS WITHOUT A PLAN.





Home Board To Sponsor 607 Summer Missionaries

ATLANTA — Two musical drama teams are among 1,024 college and seminary students approved by the Home Mission Board and state Baptist Student Unions for ten week terms of mission service in student summer missions.

The drama teams will be performing both at Grand Canyon National Park in Arizona and in parks and camps in South Carolina. Primarily they will perform the Christian musical *Jonah and the Whale*, written by Bob Curlee and Ken Flowers.

With 607 sponsored by the HMB and 417 sponsored by the state Baptist Student Unions, the summer missionaries represent 38 states and five foreign countries including Denmark, Mexico, Canal Zone, the Philippines, and the West Indies.

Another special team will begin its second summer working in communications. Last summer they worked at the HMB Atlanta office, gathering materials and learning of the Board's resources. This summer they will work in the pioneer areas of the North Plains Baptist Convention.

A second communications team will work this summer at the HMB Atlanta office and in the Kansas-Nebraska Convention of Southern Baptists next summer.

Each communications team of three summer missionaries is committed to two summers of service. Each has a college major in the area he or she will be working in — art, journalism, or photography.

Another special group of projects connects the HMB's Department of Church Extension with the Southern Baptist seminaries. Seminary students will be working in 30 to 40 projects designed to grow churches in mobile home communities, blue collar areas, apartment complexes and resort areas. It is the first major effort in summer missions made to utilize seminary students in a project in the U.S. Students will be working in such states as Alaska, Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, and Alabama.

The Backyard Bible Club will continue to be a major tool of summer

missionaries. "It's a creative technique," said Emery Smith of the Special Mission Ministries Department which assigns summer missionaries. "More people can be reached through this in many areas than projects inside the church buildings."

Other emphases this summer will be in resort work, "because we are getting continuous requests for workers despite the energy crisis," said Smith. And because students applying are better able to meet language qualifications, assignments are being made in Spanish, Chinese, Japanese and Indian speaking areas.

Mississippi summer missionaries sponsored by the Baptist Student Union were listed in the May 9 Baptist Record. Other Mississippi summer missionaries appointed by the HMB include the following:

Janice L. Avery, Perkinston, to Oklahoma; Barbara L. Barnes, Prentiss, Maryland; Kathy L. Barnes, Prentiss, Michigan; Sharon Blackwell, Kosciusko, Florida; Janie Boykin, Mize, California; Linda Sue Butler, Jackson, Colo.; Charlotte Ann Cole, D'Lo, Illinois; Joseph W. Daniel, Silver Creek, New York; J. Randy Davis, Wesson, Northwest; Sadie Duckworth, Taylorsville, Missouri; Karen Espey, Meridian, Utah-Idaho; Robert Geno, Booneville, Calif.; Patrick Gray, Southaven, Utah-Idaho; Charles Hines, Natchez, Calif.; Barbara Ann Hodge, Laurel, Ohio; Mattie Jackson, Greenwood, Kentucky; J. Sidney Jones, Morton, Michigan; Judy Lynn Jones, Laurel, Ohio; John R. Kyzar, Natchez, New York; Elaine Logan, Lawrence, N. Y.; John Mark McMurray, Pascagoula, New Mexico; Donald Ray Miller, Abbeville, Calif.; Phyllis Nowell, McCool, Ky.; Donald Ray Odom, Ocean Springs, S. C.; Evelyn Pittman, Sandy Hook, Northwest; Jackie Pope, Shubuta, Northwest; Merry Reynolds, Laurel, Ohio; Debra Marie Robinson, Toombs, Michigan; Freida Dell Stovall, Oxford, Maryland; Diane Taylor, Natchez,

Iowa; Alan Tigert, Laurel, Calif.; Richard Tillotson, Vicksburg, Ky.; Merian Washington, Lumberton, Georgia; Carol Calne, Jackson, New Hampshire; John W. Smith, Drew, Tennessee and Mississippi.



This cast of *Jonah and the Whale* will be one of two summer missions teams performing in S.C. and at the Grand Canyon. These four will present the musical in parks and camps in South Carolina. Bottom to top: Lillian Clark, Janice Peoples, John Czuchurski, and Sherman Overton, all of Alabama. (Photo by Lewis Arnold)

TUKUYU, Tanzania — In the Rungwe district here pastors are using cassettes to help preach to 350,000 Nyakusa people who were until now unreached. Cassettes with Christian dramas in both Swahili, the national language, and Nyakusa, the local tribal language, were given to 24 pastors. After six months they will pass the tapes on until all 142 pastors have had an opportunity to use them.

LISBON, Portugal — Mario Pascoal, his wife and three small children have left their home here for missionary-pastoral duties in the African state of Angola. Southern Baptists have aided Pascoal through the Cooperative Program with a small scholarship for him while he was in high school, financial aid for him during his pastor-student days and support of the seminary he attended.

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Three Mission Churches Established In Ecuador

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador — A tent revival, a visit to a missionary and a door-to-door Bible salesman have each led to the formation of a mission in Ecuador this spring.

When Manuel Quinteros, a student at the Theological Studies Center for lay preachers here, needed to earn spending money, Southern Baptist missionary press representative Stanley D. Stamps suggested he consider selling Bibles and Christian literature door-to-door.

"I told him to head for the farthest side of the city and begin to work his way systematically back toward the center of town" said Stamps.

Quinteros' first stop was a suburban area where a number of Baptists lived, far from their home churches. Because distance and transportation made it difficult for them to attend services regularly, he accepted their invitation to visit regularly and conduct Bible studies. In three nights, attendance grew from five adults to 14 and 12 children.

Sunday School on Easter was attended by 25. One member offered his house as a meeting place, worshippers brought their own chairs and benches and a mission was established.

Baptist work spread into the 12th of 19 provinces in Ecuador when another mission was formed in Canar province.

More than a dozen men from Canar, led by a member of University Baptist Church in Quito who was living in Canar because of his construction job, visited missionary Archie V. Jones in Cuenca. They invited him to visit Canar, two hours away over the yet unpaved Pan American highway.

Jones began visiting the new group in March, conducting Bible studies on Thursday nights. About 30 people attend services held in an upstairs room of a house belonging to one of the families. Members of the new mission go to Cuenca occasionally for regular worship services.

A third mission was formed when

35 interested persons attended Sunday School and worship services in the village of Luz de America after attending a two-week tent revival in the town.

Missionary James C. Muse Jr. led the first mission service in a building selected and rented by the group after the tent moved on to another location. The evangelistic campaign in the tent attracted almost 1,000 people each night.

Tent meetings are not new to Muse, who has conducted nine since returning from furlough in July 1972. The tent, a gift of Oklahoma friends, has a seating capacity of 1,000.

Muse explained, "People will enter the tent to hear the gospel who otherwise would never darken the door of one of our churches."

Plans are being studied to expand the tent ministry into other provinces in the near future.

Tennessee Baptists

Plan Aging Program

BRENTWOOD, Tenn. (BP) — The executive board of the Tennessee Baptist Convention took action here to open the way for Tennessee Baptists to develop a comprehensive program of care for the aging.

The program would utilize 175 acres of land in east Tennessee, worth about \$1 million, donated by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Catlett of Dandridge, Tenn., as well as utilizing other parcels of land which would be secured throughout the state.

The proposals to enter the new field resulted from a two-year study by a special Tennessee Baptist Convention committee.

A life care center under consideration for the east Tennessee location, to be known as Holly Oaks, would eventually house about 1,200 persons. The main line of development will be through a proposed new Tennessee Baptist Service Corporation.

Earn Degrees At Southern Seminary

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Nine students from Mississippi received their seminary degrees May 31 during commencement exercises at Southern Seminary.

Albert McClellan, program planning secretary for the Executive Committee, SBC delivered the address. Students from our state who received degrees were: Master of Divinity: Charles Bradford Gambrell of Petal; Henry G. Guest of Jackson; William L. Jenkins of Yazoo City (no picture); Steve McNeely of Oxford; Charles L. Nail of Grenada; Robin Douglas Nichols of Vicksburg. Master of Religious Education: Elizabeth Ewing Lambert of Jackson; Nathaniel Garrow Mayhall III of Ellistown. Master of Church Music: Thomas Athens McNeil of Moss Point (no picture).

Lambert

Baptist Productions Set For Television In Tokyo In June

FORT WORTH (BP) — Five Baptist-produced dramas and documentaries will be aired in Tokyo, one of the three largest cities in the world, in June.

The 30-minute films, part of the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission's "The Answer" and "The Human Dimension" series, will be shown each Sunday morning during the month.

"There are 12 television channels to serve Tokyo's more than 12 million people as well as a cable system that covers the city and goes to the Japanese industrial centers of Osaka and Kobi," said J. O. Terry, Far Eastern radio and television representative for the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

"The Radio-TV Commission films will be shown on cable. They will be beamed into the city's major hotels, apartment buildings and embassies. They'll go to the English-speaking community — and to any Japanese trying to improve his English," he said.

Terry, about to return to his duties from furlough in Fort Worth, received a letter from Missionary Roy T. Edgemon, pastor of Tokyo Baptist Church, telling him that the station had allotted time for the shows and asking for Radio and Television Commission films to use.

"This invitation was the result of nearly two years of negotiations conducted by Mr. Edgemon and members of the English Multi-Media Ministry in Tokyo," Terry told the Radio-TV Commission.

The editors of Dixie Business, Atlanta, Ga., selected Col. John Crown's column in the Atlantic Journal of September 10 as the Column of the Year. Col. Crown's column emphasized the need for adequate energy for the economic well-being of the state.

WMU-Brotherhood Sponsor Tour Of Missions In State

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In Clarksdale the group learned about work with another of our language groups, the Mexicans. Rev. Herbert Retta, home missionary there, explained the work which he and his family are doing.

In addition to language missions areas, Mississippi Baptists have a program of pioneer missions. In the Southaven area, the travelers visited some of the work and saw firsthand the progress being made.

Still another type of work — that of resort ministries — was seen as the group traveled southward to Grenada. Not only did they learn of the work being done in the state parks and other vacation spots, but they also heard about the work of the Foreign Mission Board from Dr. John Lee Tay-

Scott Cook Gets MC's Initial Founders Award

The most coveted award for Mississippi College students in the years ahead is likely to be the FOUNDERS AWARD, established this spring and conferred initially upon Scott Cook, pictured, senior students from Jackson.

The award, sponsored by three alumni who prefer to remain anonymous, recognizes that the founders of the college and their successors have conceived of higher education as best provided in an atmosphere of Christian ideals, starting quality of living, leadership, and service. This new award seeks to re-emphasize the ideals of the founders and their successors in providing a citation to be awarded annually to the senior student who has been chosen as the best exemplification of those ideals.

Scott Cook, initial recipient of the FOUNDERS AWARD, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Cook of Jackson, a graduate of Murrah High School, and a four-year leader in student life of Mississippi College. From the presidency of his freshman class forward, he has been chosen by his fellow students to many positions of leadership, culminating in the presidency of the student body and the cherished "Mr. Mississippi College" title, both of which honors are conferred by student-body-wide voting.

The recipient of the FOUNDERS AWARD each year will receive an impressive plaque, and in the Student Union Building there will be a permanent plaque with name plates of the various recipients underneath an inscription describing the nature of the award. (Photo by Gertrude Gibson.)

lor, pastor of First Baptist Church, Grenada, and one of Mississippi's representatives of the Foreign Mission Board.

Another language group in Mississippi is the Choctaw Indians. In Carthage, Mrs. Dolton Haggan told how she and her husband serve as they work with the Indians in our state.

The final stop on the itinerary was Morton, where the travelers visited one of the chapels used by the migrant farmers for worship services and Bible Study sessions.

Seeing the mission points in our own state helped those on the tour to broaden their understanding of missions. For as people become aware of ways of service and areas of need here at home, it is easier to realize the needs of millions of people around the world.

BAPTIST NAVY CHAPLAIN IS NAMED AS "CLERGYMAN OF THE YEAR"

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—Rear Admiral James W. Kelly, former U. S. Navy chief of chaplains, has been named Clergyman of the Year by Religious Heritage of America.

Now director of the chaplaincy division of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Adm. Kelly will receive the award here June 20 along with other 1974 recipients of Religious Heritage citations.

Walter Hoving, chairman of Tiffany and Co. in New York City and an Episcopal layman, will be honored as Churchman of the Year.

The 1974 Churchwoman named by Religious Heritage is Clarie Collins Harvey, a black United Methodist businesswoman from Jackson, Miss. She is also national president of Church Women United.

Religious Heritage of America is an interreligious organization dedicated to preserving the nation's religious heritage. It makes annual awards to religious, business and communications leaders.

This year the Faith and Freedom Award in journalism will go to Carolyn Weiner of the Herald-Statesman, Yonkers, N. Y.

Training Sessions For Church Leaders Set Ridgecrest, Glorieta

The two Southern Baptist Conference Centers, Ridgecrest and Glorieta, have training sessions for all church leaders planned for the summer. The registration figures are very good and many people will be receiving training.

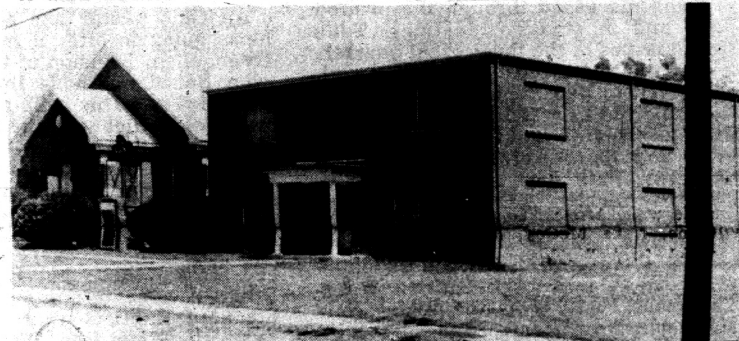
A necessary ingredient for the summer program is the use of the Pre-school buildings at each Conference Center. Each will provide many happy learning experiences for the preschool child while the parent attends their own conferences, according to Eldon Boone, Supervisor, Pre-school Section of the Sunday School Department, Nashville, Tennessee.

Mr. Boone has given the following schedule for the summer. Each week begins on Saturday and concludes at Friday noon. The Pre-school building will not be open on Saturday evening but will begin sessions on Sunday morning for preschoolers, birth through five, during the Sunday School hour and for birth through three only during the morning worship

service. Activities will be provided for birth through five during the Church Training hour or conference time only. The building will be closed during the evening worship. On Monday through Friday, all Preschoolers will be taken care of during the morning sessions. Care will not be provided in the afternoon or evening services.

Parents may enroll their Preschoolers and receive tentative room assignments Saturday in the lobby of New Mexico Hall or Pritchett Hall. Preschoolers not enrolled on Saturday may be enrolled any morning in the office on the lower level of the Pre-school building.

Parents will need to make their own arrangements for their small children during the evening hours each day that they are at the Center. Many staffers will not be available to assist in baby sitting at this time as in years past. The Conference Centers office will seek in every way possible to assist parents of small children but resources will be very limited.



Crowder Dedicates Building, Burns Note

Crowder Church observed a Day of dedication and noteburning April 28. The education building (top photo) was dedicated, having been erected 1969, and all indebtedness paid in Dec., 1973. Rev. Charles Stubblefield, pastor of Ecu, and pastor of Crowder when the building was constructed, preached the dedicatory sermon.

Participating in the noteburning ceremony (bottom) were W. W. "Pat" Atkinson, chm. of deacons; William Turner, chm. of Building Finance com.; Deacon Leonard W. Gee, builder; R. LaVerne Dancy, chm. of the Building Com.; Charles Stubblefield, former pastor; and Truman D. Scarborough, present pastor. Lunch was served at the church.

New Religious Sign Language Book Is A First For Southern Baptists

The Home Mission Board in Atlanta has recently published a new book for its program of work with the nation's growing deaf population. Called *A Manual of Religious Signs*, the book contains over 240 of the signs used most often in religious services.

It was authored by Carter Bearden of Georgia and Jerry Potter of North Carolina. Bearden, who is deaf, wrote the descriptions and definitions for the words used in the book. He is field consultant on deaf missions for the Home Mission Board. Potter, who is hearing, did all of the illustrations in the book. He is missionary to the deaf for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

The book provides a long felt need of the deaf and workers with the deaf, in that it gives some uniformity to the signs used in sign language communication for religious services.

According to a recent article in *The Reader's Digest*, over thirteen million Americans suffer some loss of hearing, making it this country's largest and yet least recognized ailment. Many of the more acutely deaf depend upon the sign language for communicating.

There are over 450 Southern Baptist churches with a ministry to the deaf.

First atomic-powered submarine, U. S. S. *Nautilus*, was commissioned at Groton, Conn., Sept. 30, 1954.

Ho Chi Minh, President of North Vietnam, died in Hanoi on Sept. 2, 1969.



In photo at left, Dr. Earl Kelly, executive secretary-treasurer of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, gives the tour group an official send off as they leave on the mission tour. From left to right: Mr. and Mrs. John Welch, Harmony Church, Laurel; Rev. John Forsman,



pastor, Overt Church, Overt; Miss Ethel McKethen, Baptist Women Director, Mississippi WMU; Paul Harrell of the Brotherhood Department; Dr. Kelly. Photo at right shows those who made the tour.

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Trio Retiring At MC

Representing a combined total of seventy years of teaching at Mississippi College, three members of the college faculty will retire this month. Dr. Charles Martin (left) vice-president for academic affairs, is pictured with retirees, from the left, Mrs. Sue Price Lipsey, associate professor of English; Mrs. Retha Stone Baker, assistant professor of education and psychology; and Dr. Norman E. O'Neal, professor of religious education. Mrs. Lipsey and Dr. O'Neal both close out 28 years of teaching, while Mrs. Baker winds up some 14 years on the college level. (M. C. Photo by Rosa Lee Harden)



Graham Plans Anniversary Celebration

LOS ANGELES — Evangelist Billy Graham announces that he will hold an anniversary celebration at the Hollywood Bowl Sept. 19-21, to commemorate a tent crusade in Los Angeles 25 years ago when he received his first major "break." With heavy support from the press, the then relatively unknown Southern Baptist evangelist drew crowds of 6,000 to the tent crusade of 1949. Media attention to the evangelist spread, and Mr. Graham soon achieved national and world recognition. Plans for the September crusade were announced at a Los Angeles press conference, which also saw Kenneth Hahn (left), chairman of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, welcome the evangelist by proclaiming April 29, the day of Mr. Graham's visit, as "Billy Graham Day." A similar proclamation was made by Mayor Tom Bradley on behalf of the City of Los Angeles. RNS Photo.



Bible Study For Spanish-Speaking

The Woman's Missionary Union of Riverside Association, in cooperation with Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Retta, are providing a combination Bible study, sewing class and preschool activities for the Spanish-speaking ladies of Riverside Association. The class will meet each Thursday in the Lyon Church, Rev. Paul Harwood, pastor. Mrs. Danny Lee Prater and Mrs. Glenn Sullivan are coordinators of the project. Rev. Danny Lee Prater is superintendent of missions.



To Retire At Carey

Two William Carey College faculty "favorites" are being retired this year. Mrs. Donald Winters and Roy Hood were honored recently by their fellow professors and staff members during a reception at the President's Home. Mrs. Winters has been a member of the music faculty since 1956, coming with her husband from a position at Southern Baptist Seminary's School of Music in Louisville, Kentucky. She has been involved particularly in the church music curriculum of the Carey School of Music. Roy Hood, who came to William Carey College in 1958 from Hannibal-La-Grange College in Missouri, has been professor of biology.

Thai Teens Hold Mission "Lock In"

BANGKOK, Thailand — Thirty-five high school students spent 13 hours locked in Calvary Baptist Church here overnight.

The teenagers, all members of either Acteens or Royal Ambassadors, and six sponsors had a busy night working on mission projects, according to Barry N. Morris, Southern Baptist missionary journeyman.

They made posters for a Witness Involvement Now campaign, prepared publicity for a youth choir tour to United States Air Force Bases and local churches and repaired church equipment.

They also built a crisis closet for the collection of clothes for needy families, marked New Testaments to distribute at a youth rally and created an English reading text for Japanese and Korean children.

Jackson Layman's Optimistic Faith

Warms Montanans In '25 Below Zero' Winter

Hiram Campbell, pastor of Calvary, New Orleans, recently conducted a revival in Trinity Church, Missoula, Montana. The Calvary Church paid the expenses of their pastor and his wife, to Montana. A layman from Jackson, Miss., Delos B. Mahaffey, paid his own expenses to Missoula where he directed music in the revival. He was with the church in 1973 for a similar meeting.

Under the leadership of pastor Bill Phillips, a native of Louisiana, the Trinity Church was expecting revival and had four persons awaiting baptism the first Sunday of the six day meeting. Persons attending the first service of the revival witnessed the baptism of the four, all in their 20's. Many attending had never seen baptism by immersion. One young lady, a recently converted Catholic now attending Trinity, was concerned that these people were being baptized "for the first time." "Surely," she said, "they have been baptized before, haven't they?" Later in personal consultation with the pastor, this lady found the Biblical principle being followed and dedicated to follow Christ in believer's baptism.

The revival was marked by several decisions for Christ. There were new families reached by the "preached Word of God." The senior Army recruiter and his family found Christ the Sunday following the revival. They were cultivated by another recruiter with whom he works who was baptized at the first service of the revival. The first Sunday following the revival, Phillips began two morning worship services to accommodate the large numbers attending. The auditorium is small, seating about 140 in pews, with folding chairs used as needed. Attendance at the two services have totaled up to 194. During April, seven more persons came to accept Christ.

Mr. Mahaffey, the Mississippi layman, works for the state Highway Department and has for the second year devoted a majority of his vacation to working with the Trinity Church. Through the year, Mahaffey and Pastor Bill Phillips have developed a close relationship through letters, telephone calls, and exchanging cassette tapes.

Quoting Phillips, "Delos seemed to sense when I was down and he always

th in the person who really sent me—CHRIST — Southern Baptists only facilitated my being there.

In the North, East or West the name SOUTHERN can always open



Degreed And Wed

Sherry Lang of Magnolia, and Allen Parnell of Sardis, walked the aisles of New Orleans Seminary's Leavelle Chapel twice on May 18. The first time, at 10 a.m., the pair received degrees—she, a master of religious education, and he, a master of divinity. At 2 p.m., the young couple, having exchanged their caps and gowns for wedding attire, recited their nuptial vows. The new Mr. and Mrs. Parnell are both graduates of Mississippi College.

helped me to get on top! His optimistic faith warmed us during that 25 below zero winter and urged us to keep on 'keeping - on.' I am indebted to this man's love for our Lord. He came to Trinity and helped our laymen to get more deeply involved in reaching their friends for Christ. He has inspired our people to "turn it all over to the Lord." Many who were concerned about personal problems were urged to trust the Lord with their daily needs and they found Delos was right."

Pastor Phillips continued, "throughout the past year, Mahaffey has written personally many of the members of the Trinity Church. He has been faithful to contact those who were not yet saved and let them know of his concern. This has been a source of inspiration to the men of the Missoula Church."

When asked about Mahaffey's continued contact with Trinity Pastor Phillips made the following comments: "Delos Mahaffey has shown a consistent concern for the work of Southern Baptists in Montana. His continual contact with Joan and me has been a source of strength. Every-

of an establishment upon which my livelihood depends. My position is, however, related to the preservation of an institution upon which much of the vitality of our denomination depends.

As a pastor who has appreciated and supported the work of the Home Mission Board through the years, I am opposed to this proposal for at least three reasons.

FIRST, IT IS PHILOSOPHICALLY UNSOUND. The fundamental philosophy upon which the Home Mission

Board is based is that the spirit and message of evangelism must permeate every area of the board's program. To change this philosophy would greatly alter the entire ministry of the board. For example, how could the board separate the work of its military chaplains and hospital chaplains from an evangelistic ministry? How could the board support a ministry to migrants apart from the underlying purpose of evangelism? How could the board foster a summer missions program for college students without allowing them to engage in an evangelistic mission through revivals, Vacation Bible Schools, week-day Bible studies, etcetera?

What would be the purpose of work with the various language groups of the nation if the evangelistic thrust were removed from these programs? How could the board justify its significant social ministries if the purpose of these ministries were anything other than evangelistic?

In all probability, each of the more than two thousand missionaries supported by Southern Baptists through the Home Mission Board would declare emphatically that his work is vitally related to evangelism. A significant part of the board's ministry is performed through a separate Department of Evangelism. This does not mean that evangelism is de-emphasized, but rather that every facet of the board's work is undergirded by and supported by a division which processes materials, plans programs, perfects methods and prepares personnel to permeate the totality of the board's work with an evangelistic thrust.

Of necessity there is considerable over-lapping in the practical functioning of the various boards and agencies of the Convention. In publishing materials for the Sunday School (Southern Baptists' most effective soul-winning agency), the Sunday School Board has a great evangelistic ministry. In its world mission enterprise, the Foreign Mission Board is dedicated to evangelism abroad. The Radio and Television Commission wins thousands to Christ each year in its evangelistic outreach. Other boards and agencies share in the task of bringing men to Christ. I thank God for the evangelistic efforts of all these boards and agencies. To strip any one of them, or all of them, of their role in evangelism would be to re-structure these boards and agencies, and to undermine the Biblical philosophy upon which they were founded and by which they operate.

SECOND, IT IS ECONOMICALLY UNFEASIBLE. To establish a new and separate Commission would require an enlarged staff, new and larger buildings, separate facilities for preparation of materials, and countless other procedures requiring extensive financial support. In my opinion, it would take many years and the expenditure of millions of dollars before a Commission could amass the personnel and resources to give evangelism as much exposure, nationwide, as it is presently given through the multifaceted ministry of the Home Mission Board.

THIRD, IT IS FUNCTIONALLY IMPRACTICAL. Two members of the Missoula Church are to accompany their pastor to New Orleans on June 9 to thank the Calvary Church and then to return to Montana with the bus. In addition to using the bus on two Sunday morning routes, it will house two Sunday School classrooms. Trinity's growth in the past four years has used every available space for classrooms. They are anticipating building a two-story educational unit as financial becomes available.

The Trinity Church was begun seventeen years ago as a mission project of the Home Mission Board. It is the third oldest Southern Baptist Church in Montana.

Left to right are D. B. Mahaffey, Jackson layman; Hiram Campbell, pastor of Calvary, New Orleans; and Bill Phillips, pastor of Trinity Church, Missoula, Montana.



Left to right are D. B. Mahaffey, Jackson layman; Hiram Campbell, pastor of Calvary, New Orleans; and Bill Phillips, pastor of Trinity Church, Missoula, Montana.



"The Everyday People" To Sing In Florida

"The Everyday People," a Christian folk group, Union Church, Picayune, will be in Florida on tour, June 1-3. If you would like to have this group in your church contact Jimmy Walley, minister of music, Route 3, Box 195, Picayune, Ms. 39466, or Telephone 798-2147 or 798-6470. Mr. Walley says they are "dedicated Christian young people who like to use their voices and guitars to praise the Lord. Rev. G. A. McCoy is pastor.



To Sing For Municipal Association

The SONSHINE Singers of First Church, Grenada have been invited to be one of six groups from the state singing at the annual meeting of the Mississippi Municipal Association in Biloxi on June 20. The 40-voice ensemble is composed of members of the SOLID ROCK, which is the church's youth choir. Vernon Polk is the minister of music and youth and Dr. John Lee Taylor is pastor.



Carey MK's Off To Africa

Two William Carey students, both sons of missionaries to Africa, will be returning this summer to visit parents and to be engaged in an exciting exploration project in Ghana. David Davis, left, and Charles Moore will be attempting to locate some ancient cliff-dwellings and rock-paintings along the escarpment area of North Ghana. The two will begin their journey at Kajpanduri, going by jeep and then hiking many miles into the bush area with a guide and an interpreter. They will confer with village chiefs and elders, questioning them concerning traditions and legends. They will be working in connection with the encouragement of the University of Ghana's Archaeological Department. David's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis and Charles is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Moore.

Today's Youth

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Twenty-five students of varying religious backgrounds made professions of faith in Christ during a spring revival at Beirut Baptist School. About twenty others responded to the invitation to meet with the revival preacher and the school chaplain to discuss the gospel. Boulos Haddad, pastor of the Badaro Street Baptist Church, was the revival speaker.

Freedom should mean freedom from want, hunger and fear, freedom to follow any avocation that one chooses, freedom to profess the creed that one likes and freedom to harmlessly associate with other people. It should not mean unbridled liberty to do whatever one likes; it should be balanced by discipline, which is the mainstay of civilized conduct.—Editorial, Sikh Review, Calcutta, India.

Robinson Street Sponsors Youth Mission Trip

Twenty-three of the youth from Robinson Street Church, Jackson, will leave the church on June 1 to go on a mission trip to Pensacola, Florida for eight days. The trip will include beach evangelism, church min-

istry, and several outreach programs. The youth also plan to put on puppet shows, sing - spirations, etc.

To go on the mission trip the youth (ages 12-18) had to meet four requirements: (1) Be a Christian; (2) Be a member of the church; (3) Earn a minimum of 100 points (earned by attendance); and (4) Complete WIN material and pass three tests over the material.

Greg Floyd, youth director, says there is enthusiasm among the entire church concerning this trip. Rev. John G. McDonald is pastor.

On Aug. 31, 1803, Captain Meriwether Lewis and William Clark began exploration of lands west of the Mississippi. Expedition followed Ohio, Missouri and Columbia Rivers to Pacific Ocean and returned by similar route, a total of 8,000 miles.

Letter From A New Summer Missionary

The following letter from Ann Hodge was published in the Valherd, a BSU publication at USM. No doubt it reflects the thoughts and feelings of all those who have been appointed as summer missionaries from Mississippi. Miss Hodge is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hodge of Oakland Grove Church, Laurel. She was appointed by the HMB to serve as summer missionary in Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Friends:
If someone had told me a year ago that I would be spending my summer of 1974 in Ohio, I would probably have laughed. But, you see, when we allow God to move freely within us, our "definite" plans sometimes get altered. Besides, can you imagine doing anything for Christ that can measure up to just one of the heartbeats that He gives to each of us?
I am very excited about this summer because I feel that as I become more humble and dependent on God, He will draw closer to me. Please don't forget to put me on your prayer list this summer and write to me.
Love in Christ,
Ann Hodge

Walnut Grove Fetes Seniors

Walnut Grove Church was the scene of a youth banquet honoring the seniors of the church and also those from the Walnut Grove Methodist Church, Saturday night, May 11.

The banquet was sponsored by the WMU ladies.

Mrs. Carolyn Dawson, youth choir director, presented the program, "reminiscing about the church programs the young people had been involved in during their years together as a group. She used pictures and movies that were made on these special occasions. Then she gave a short "THIS IS YOUR LIFE" about each senior and presented each a blue jeans copy of The Good News for Modern Man. Those seniors being honored were: Susan Wilkerson, Ginny Clark, Carl Sistrunk, Sheila Gilmer, Van Lewis, and Peggy Summers.

Rev. Wilber Walters, pastor, gave the invocation and made a few remarks and spoke with pride about the young people, their work, and their talents.

Music was furnished by Sherry Starling, Melody Starling, Donna Dawson, Terri Dawson, and Reggie Daugherty.

Love Is . . .

Love puts a new light on the subject. Love is the light of the world. Love is the warmth of a home. Love is the death of Jesus Christ. Love is friendship of your neighbor. Love is the thing you never see, but only hear talked about. Love is the answer to our problems. Love is what the world needs. Love is God — and God is love.

Sammy McMillen

Saved

As I walked along life's road,
I found a lightning of my load!
He wiped away the grime
From this sinful heart of mine.
Why don't you let him in?
He'll forgive you for your sin.
Just look what God has in store:
You can live forevermore!
—James Mark Craven, 14
Oakland Heights, Meridian

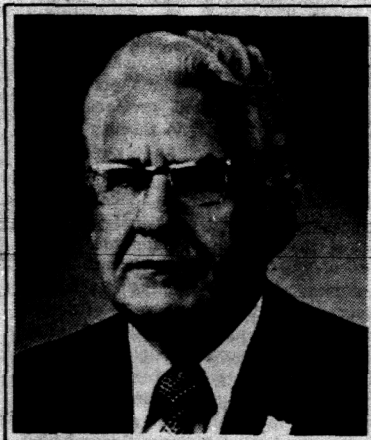
It is very embarrassing to come to your senses and find you haven't any.

He who falls in love with himself will have no rivals.

Some people go around in circles, others get circles from going around.

YOUR RIGHT TO KNOW

Grey, Hobbs, Pollard to give post retirement reaction to Annuity Board Ministry at SBC on June 13



YOUR RIGHT TO KNOW assumes a special personal dimension when the Southern Baptist Convention comes to Dallas, home of the Annuity Board. As part of our presentation, we're taking YOUR RIGHT TO KNOW to the Convention platform at 3:25 p.m., Thursday, June 13.

A special feature will include the appearance of three former SBC presidents, who all retired in the same year. J. D. Grey, Herschel Hobbs and Ramsey Pollard (pictured above left to right) will join me in talking about our ministry. The occasion will be mostly theirs, and yours. These former SBC presidents are in an ideal position to answer your questions about pre-retirement participation in our

plans, and about post retirement reaction as annuitants.

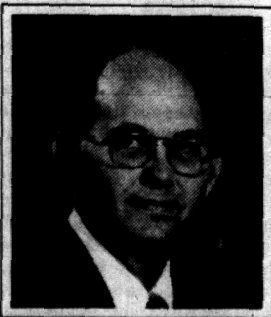
Maybe you have a question you'd like them to answer. Leave your questions any time through

Wednesday at the Annuity Board booth in the exhibit hall.

In these series of ads, we've answered what you might describe as consensus questions about the Annuity Board. These are questions most often asked of our staff when they visit churches, associations and conventions.

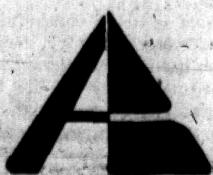
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The Thessalonian Witness

By Clifton J. Allen
I Thessalonians 1

We begin with this lesson a study of "Letters to Young Churches." These letters are 1 and 2 Thessalonians, Ephesians, Philippians, and Colossians, some of the shorter letters of the Testament. We learn from these letters some of the problems faced by New Testament churches. The instruction given by the apostle Paul is of urgent relevance for churches in our time to guide them in a redemptive witness for Christ, to warn them as to problems which are hurtful to Christian fellowship, and to inspire them with assurance of the Christian hope. These letters also speak to the individual Christian to instruct him about the central realities of the gospel and to inspire him toward the highest level of Christian commitment. The first four lessons are a study of 1 and 2 Thessalonians, almost certainly the first of Paul's letters to churches where he labored. Paul dealt with problems even in that flourishing church.

The Lesson Explained

Pastoral Letter

The letter begins with a salutation or greeting and a signature. This was the custom of the times. We need of course to recall Paul's ministry in Thessalonica, as recorded in Acts

17:1-9. The church there came into being under the leadership of the apostle and as the result of his labors. His ministry there was almost certainly brief, though likely longer than the record in Acts specifically indicates. After Paul's departure from Thessalonica, and his ministry then in Berea, he went to Athens. While there some news reached him from Thessalonica to occasion great concern. For this reason he sent Timothy back to Thessalonica to establish the Christians in their faith and exhort them relative to their duty. When Timothy joined him later in Corinth, he brought heartening news about the Thessalonians. Still there was need for further admonition. First Thessalonians reveals the pastoral concern of the apostle, the strong bond of love that bound both apostle and Christians in fellowship, and a special concern of the apostle to instruct the believers in Thessalonica relative to the life of believers after death and the certain return of the Lord.

Open To The Truth

Verses 2-5

Paul began the letter proper with a prayer of thanksgiving. The apostle felt genuine joy about the devotion of the believers in Thessalonica. The foremost occasion for thanksgiving was the evidence of faith and hope and love in their living and their witness for Christ. Faith had led to good works. Love led to unselfish ministry. Hope had brought about steadfastness. All this had been the fruitage of God's initiative in choosing them

to receive the gospel and to be quickened and renewed by the power of the Holy Spirit. Paul and his missionary companions had labored in Thessalonica with earnest zeal for the gospel, with deep concern for the Thessalonians, with personal labor to support themselves, and with boldness in the face of opposition and persecution. The initiative of God and the working of the Spirit had been responded to by the Thessalonians with openness to the truth. They therefore believed the gospel and became the fruits of saving grace missionary labor, and divine power.

Sounding Out The Word

Verses 6-10

When the missionaries first preached in Thessalonica, those who became believers in the gospel were immediately subject to hostility and persecution. People became Christians in spite of misunderstanding and criticism, in spite of peril and hardship. But their faith meant joy in the Lord, joy generated by the activity of the Holy Spirit. In this respect, the new converts were imitators of the missionaries who had brought the gospel to them. Both missionaries and converts were sharing, at least to a degree, in the sufferings of Christ. The believers in Thessalonica thus became an example for other believers. Faithfulness in spite of affliction validated the reality of their Christian commitment. On this basis they were a sounding board for the truth of the gospel. They became by their personal example the witness to the gospel in which they had believed.



At left are area preachers who took part in the dedication service of the Morning Star Church. L to r: Rev. J. W. Brown; Dr. Joel Ray, Lebanon supt. of missions; Rev. George Bosarge, McLaurin Baptist pastor; Rev. A. T. Walker, National Baptist missionary; Rev. Bill Patrick, Methodist minister; Rev. John Brown; Rev. Gary Karoly, McLaurin Methodist pastor. At right are some of the workers on a Saturday at Morning Star — 1 to 7: Herbert Headley, Mr. Brown; Algie Dunkley, Mr. Bosarge, John Brown, and Ross Dunkley.



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New Church Built By United Community

In a spirit of love and unity, people of McLaurin, Lebanon Association, got together and built a new building to house the black congregation of Morning Star Baptist Church.

The old building, made of plank wood and tracing its beginning back to 1940 when it was moved and remodeled, has old wooden theater-type seats. The roof leaked, the floor was badly rotted, there was no indoor plumbing and the building was small and inadequate.

The dilapidated condition of the church prompted its pastor, Rev. J. W. Brown, to seek assistance in building a new building. He contacted Rev. George Bosarge, pastor of McLaurin, First Baptist Church, who had built debt-free an education building for his church, and asked him to draw up building plans.

Mr. Bosarge drew up the plans and the Morning Star congregation accepted them, without charge. The foundation for the new church was laid a year ago and men of the community began the task of building and raising money for the new church.

During the first days of work, the ladies of the black congregation cooked and served lunch to the men who were working. Coffee was kept hot during each day of work.

Bake sales and car washes were conducted by the ladies of the McLaurin W.M.U. to help raise money

for the project, and donations were made by individuals and churches of the area.

Most of the manual work on the church, which is built with concrete blocks, was done on Saturdays when the men were free from regular jobs. However, one of the men, Herbert Headley, who is retired and is a deacon of First Baptist, dedicated most of his time during the week on the building as well as Saturdays.

The sanctuary was completed first, and was dedicated during services held on March 24, with Dr. Joel Ray, superintendent of missions of the Lebanon Association, conducting the services and other pastors from the McLaurin area participating.

The paneled sanctuary is equipped

with bench pews purchased from a Catholic church in Hattiesburg and with a new piano purchased by the congregation.

The pulpit and communion table in the sanctuary were built by Mr. Bosarge who also was responsible for the lighting. A Methodist member did the plumbing. Hired help was used only for the walls, with the rest of the work being done by volunteers in the community.

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Salem, Collins To Celebrate 100th Year

Salem Church, Collins, is this year celebrating its centennial. The church will observe its 100th anniversary during the week of June 16-21. The public is invited.

According to the pastor, Rev. Gerald L. Aultman, Sunday, June 16 will be a spend-the-day occasion, with Sunday School, morning service, dinner on the grounds at 12 noon, and a 1:30 afternoon service (no night service).

During the rest of the week, June 17-21, services will be held each night at 7:30.

Former pastors of the church have been invited to deliver the week's special messages. Rev. H. D. Jordan of Memphis will speak Sunday morning, and Rev. W. L. Day of Louisville on Sunday afternoon. Other speakers during the week will be Rev. Jimmie Albritton of Baton Rouge (June 17); Rev. Robert Ledbetter of North Augusta, S. C. (June 18); Rev. Houston Smith of Pineville, La. (June 19); Rev. Richard Martin of Shalimar, Fla. (June 20); and Rev. James Roberts of Crestwood, Ky. (June 21).

Jerrell C. Rogers of Jasper, Alabama will lead the music for the week.

McDowell Road To Celebrate 20th Anniversary

McDowell Road Church, Jackson, will celebrate its twentieth anniversary, June 9. The founding pastor, Rev. Jimmy Yarbrough, will bring the morning message, followed by an "old-fashioned dinner on the grounds." There will be a special 2 p.m. service, of recognition and reminiscing.

The deacons have set special goals of 900 in Sunday School and a \$10,000 Church Appreciation Offering. All former members are invited.

In the Sunday evening service the church will begin a revival led by Rev. Harold O'Chester, of Austin, Texas, evangelist, and Rev. Johnny Speedling, of Mobile, Alabama, music director. Rev. John C. Hilburn is pastor.

PAUL CHURCH CALLS PASTOR

Paul Church, Cascilla (Tallahatchie), has called Rev. Allen Pepper as pastor. A native of Bellefontaine, he formerly served at Academy Church, Blue Mountain.

He is married to the former, Verla Nail of Bellefontaine, and they presently are living on the church field at Paul. Mr. Pepper attended Blue Mountain College, and will be continuing his ministerial education while serving as pastor.

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Hale and Wilder

Hale and Wilder To Give Concert At Broadmoor

In a rare appearance in Mississippi, Robert Hale and Dean Wilder will appear in sacred concert at Broadmoor Church, Jackson, on Tuesday evening June 4, at 7:30 p.m.

Robert Hale is a leading bass-baritone with the New York City Opera Company and Dean Wilder is Head of the Voice Department at Westminster Choir College of Princeton, New Jersey. In addition to their individual performances in opera, oratorio, with symphony orchestras and recital, Hale and Wilder have toured together internationally presenting sacred concerts with Ovid Young, accompanist and arranger for them in more than 700 appearances since 1966.

Audiences of the New York City Opera have applauded Hale in LUCIA, BARBER OF SEVILLE, FAUST, PELLEAS ET MELISANDE, GUILIO CESARE, DON GIOVANNI, RIGOLLETO and CARMEN. He has also sung with the New York company during their Los Angeles seasons and with the Philadelphia Lyric Opera.

Wilder served on the faculties of the New England Conservatory of Music and Boston University prior to his recent appointment as Head of the Voice Department at Westminster Choir College. He toured nationally for three seasons as leading tenor with the Goldovsky Opera Theatre.

The Broadmoor concert was scheduled on their only remaining free date in 1974.

The public is invited to attend the June 4 concert at Broadmoor. No admission will be charged.

GRANADA, Spain — Ingenuity paid off for the congregation of Granada Baptist Church. Southern Baptist missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Worley, and church members found a factory in Spain that could devise a baptistry for their church for more than \$200 less than a fiberglass one shipped from the United States would cost. The church plans on saving even more money by using portable wooden steps instead of having metal ones welded in.

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SBC Nursery Care Information Needs Re-Emphasizing

DALLAS (BP) — The chairman of the nursery committee for the Southern Baptist Convention which meets here, June 11-13, said that the large number of inquiries he has received indicate information on child care facilities hasn't gotten around the country.

Dean Willis, comptroller for Buckner Baptist Benevolences, Dallas, reminded messengers that the First Baptist Church, Dallas, will provide pre-school child care during the annual meeting.

The nursery service will be limited to children of persons attending the sessions from outside Dallas County.

The facilities will be open 30 minutes prior to each SBC session and will close 30 minutes after each session is concluded.

Willis said a nominal fee will be charged per child, with extra charges for those children picked up late and for food, should the child not have a sack lunch.

He said there should be some identification on each child and his or her belongings. Entrances to the child care facility will be on Patterson Street. Nursery care will be on the church's second floor, with the beginners on the fourth floor, he said.

St. Regis Paper Film Is Available Free

"Time to Discover" is the title of a new 16mm-sound and color motion picture presented by the St. Regis Paper Company. It shows nine young city people learning about themselves and their environment as they travel through the great forests of Maine, Montana and Georgia.

This 28½-minute film is available to community, church, civic and adult groups, and television stations throughout the country. Distribution is being made by Modern Talking Picture Service.

"Time to Discover" was produced by Tom Thomas and was awarded the Cine Golden Eagle Award. Requests for free loan playdates should be sent to Modern Talking Picture Service, 2323 New Hyde Park Road, New Hyde Park, New York 11040.

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Hanging Moss To Show Film, "The Return"

"The Return," a new color documentary film in the middle east will be shown at Hanging Moss Church, 6215 Hanging Moss Rd., on Sunday, June 9, at 7 p.m.

This new film documents the formation of the new nation Israel which, by all the laws of men and nations, is impossible. This ancient yet new nation now stands with both feet firmly planted in the very center of the world. Surrounded by her enemies and the sea, Israel is totally unique in history for she is an integral part of history.

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Hogue To Lead Area Crusade In The Delta

Richard Hogue, called by Time magazine "One of the nation's successful young evangelists," will be conducting evangelistic services June 2-7 in an area wide crusade sponsored by Ruleville Church. At age 27, Mr. Hogue has been written about in NEWSWEEK, READERS' DIGEST, and SEVENTEEN. With headquarters now in Houston, Texas and a full-time staff of seventeen, his ministry reaches thousands of people with the Gospel every month. This year Mr. Hogue will travel over 150,000 miles conducting crusades.

His first book, "Sex and the Jesus Kids," a religious best seller, was published in 1971. His second book, "The Jesus Touch," was released last year. Accompanying Mr. Hogue will be Dr. James Mahoney, Director of Special Ministries for the Richard Hogue Evangelistic team.

Dr. Mahoney's first book, "Journey Into Fullness," was released last September. The book is a study on the victorious spiritual life which will be the subject of his daily Bible studies taught Monday through Friday at 11 a. m. in the Ruleville Church auditorium.

Dr. Mahoney's wife, along with Richard Hogue's wife, both ventriloquists, will conduct "Jests," a special service for children ages 8-12. This service will be in the Ruleville Church each night Monday through Friday while the regular service is being conducted in the stadium.

Music for the crusade will be provided by Darcy Hodges, music director and soloist for the Richard Hogue team, and by "Dove," a group of outstanding young musicians.

The crusade services will be held at 7:30 p.m. nightly June 2-7 at the Junior High Football Stadium in Ruleville. A nursery will be provided at the Ruleville and Drew churches.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica — A retreat ministry held at a camping center here recently recorded 36 decisions for Christ out of the 200 campers attracted from both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Southern Baptist missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Sprinkle Jr., with the help of other missionaries, pastors, youth leaders, laymen and the national convention of Baptists carried out a full camp program.

"The End Of The World And Beyond"

By Tom Hudson, Pastor, Oak Forest, Jackson

One bright morning late in the summer we drove up to the gate of Six Flags Over Georgia with our three excited sons. An attendant, duly sympathetic, explained that the regular season had ended the day before. Compared to that, the end of the world just has to be an anticlimax.

Out of desperation we went to a nearby motel restaurant. We told the boys they could order anything they wanted. They wanted nothing. After all, if the world has come to an end, why eat?

My prayer for wisdom brought to mind two things. One was a quote from Alexander Graham Bell to the effect that when a door closes, we often spend so much time looking longingly at the closed door that we fail to see other doors opening around us. The second was a Scripture fragment from Philippians 3:13, "...forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before..."

"Fellows," I began, "you can be miserable over our disappointment all day, or we can find some other happy vacation things to do." Their mother suggested that we get an Atlanta paper and see what other possibilities we might find. The boys began to show feeble signs of life.

That day was filled with a trip to the Grant Park Zoo, including the Cyclorama with the famous mural of the Battle of Atlanta (which triggered an interest in history in one son that still flourishes), a Walt Disney movie, a variety store "buy something" trip, and a tour of Atlanta Underground.

At the end of the day, all of us agreed that it had been a most successful vacation day. For me, it had been one of the most dramatic illustrations of the difference made when we forget the disappointment of the closed door and look for other doors which may be opening before us. Usually the "end of the world" is just a detour sign pointing us to other scenic routes.



VBS Clinic Held For National Baptists

Tuesday, May 21, the third annual Vacation Bible School Clinic for workers in National Baptist churches was held at Northside Baptist Church in Clinton. Fifty persons from seven congregations participated in the event. Tom Moore, (second from right) directed the conference. The Northside faculty included: Mr. and Mrs. David Sullivan, Mrs. James Porch, Mrs. Bob Redding, Mrs. Paul Jacobs, David Madden. Others in picture are, left to right — M. M. Davis, Mt. Hope M. B. Church, Canton; Dr. James Porch, pastor, Northside Church; Rev. W. M. McQuirter, St. Mark, Clinton; Mr. Moore; J. A. Robinson, Holy Ghost, Clinton.

Just For The Record



Cherry St. Calls Conn

Cherry Street Church, Clarksdale (Riverside) has called Rev. John Conn as pastor.

Mr. Conn, a native of Memphis, is married to the former Carolinn Miller of Mobile.

A graduate of Blue Mountain College, he is on the field and actively involved in the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Conn are pictured with Danny Lee Prater, left, superintendent of missions, Riverside Association.

ZARIA, Nigeria — A Hausa-speaking church in Nigeria has ordained its first five deacons in services recently. Dewey E. Merritt, W. Donaldson Frazier and Connie M. Bowers, Southern Baptist missionaries, participated in the ordination. Frazier preached the charge to the four deacons and one deaconess.

Financial Assistance To Associational S. S. Directors Available At SBC Centers

Financial Assistance will be available at SBC Conference Centers at Ridgecrest and Glorieta, again this year, according to Bryant M. Cummings, Director of Sunday School Departments. As usual, the assistance to superintendents of missions and associational educational directors will

W. Salem Homecoming

West Salem Church, Greene County, will observe homecoming on Sunday, June 2. Rev. Donald Henderson will bring the 11 a.m. message. Lunch will be served at noon, followed by singing and more preaching in the afternoon. The public is invited.

Bethesda Homecoming

Bethesda Church (Hinds) will observe annual homecoming day June 2. There will be dinner-on-the-grounds. Rev. Kenneth Hodges, a former pastor, and currently pastor of Dry Creek Church, Dry Creek, La., will deliver the message at 11 a.m.

"All former members, non-resident members, former pastors, and friends of the church are invited," states Rev. Lyn Nations, pastor.

Antioch Homecoming

Rev. George Lewis, pastor, will bring the morning message for Antioch (Simpson)'s homecoming day on June 2. The church members plan to spread their box lunches for dinner on the grounds. An afternoon song service will conclude the day's activities. As is the annual custom, the offering taken on this day will go toward the upkeep of the cemetery.

Southeastern Board Honors Olin Binkley

WAKE FOREST, N.C. (BP) — The Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary trustees meeting here honored the school's President Olin T. Binkley, who retires July 31, approved a tentative operating budget for 1974-75 of \$1,450,796, authorized renovation and enlargement of the seminary's library building and gave approval to proceed with the construction.

Binkley joined the faculty in 1952 and has served as the school's second president since 1963. No mention was made in the meeting of Binkley's successor as president, a seminary spokesman said. Representatives of the Southern Baptist Convention, the seminary's trustees, faculty and students paid tribute to Binkley at a recognition dinner.

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11 Years In Nursery

Immanuel Columbus, on Mother's Day presented Mrs. F. M. Dodd a surprise corsage before the church for being selected "Mother of the Year of 1974." The corsage was in appreciation for her faithful service in the nursery for the past eleven years. During those eleven years, Mrs. Dodd has not missed a single Sunday from her church. Besides being a faithful nursery worker, Mrs. Dodd also works with the Girls in Action group. Pictured with Mrs. Dodd, is Rev. Jerry E. File, pastor.



Gum Grove Burns Note

Note burning services were held at Gum Grove Church, Brookhaven, Sunday, May 19. Gum Grove has built a modern sanctuary and paid for it in seventeen months from the time the first services were conducted in it.

Pictured is the pastor, Rev. Herschel Clanton, center. To his right is James Keen, Sr., chairman of deacons. To the left is Maxie Hall, building fund treasurer.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil — Southern Baptist missionary Harold E. Renfrow was on the program at a special evangelical women's meeting held at Meier Baptist Church here recently in preparation for the Greater Rio Billy Graham Crusade to take place October 2-6.

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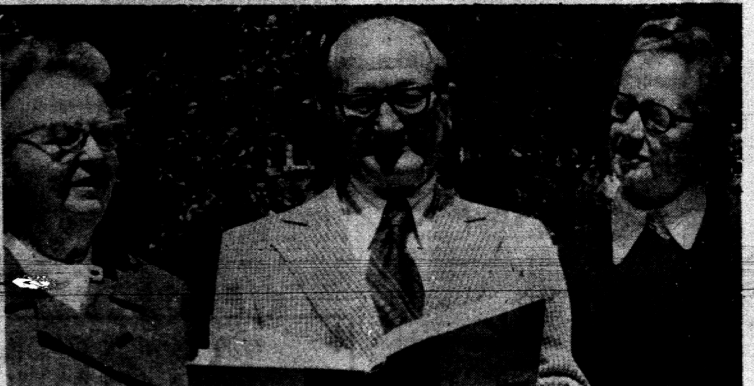
Daniel A. Wynn will be receiving his Master of Religious Education degree from Southwestern Seminary in July and is interested in returning to Mississippi. He is qualified both in education and in music. He served as minister of music, youth and education at Pearson Church, Pearl, prior to returning to the seminary to complete work on his degree. His mailing address is 4124-C Wm. Fleming, Fort Worth, Texas 76115.

Mrs. J. Earl Posey Jr., missionary to the Philippines, and her daughter have arrived in the States for medical reasons. They may be addressed c/o H. L. Eubanks, 3805 Camellia Dr., Mobile, Ala. 36609. Mrs. Posey, the former Mamie Lou Eubanks, was born in Lucedale, Miss.

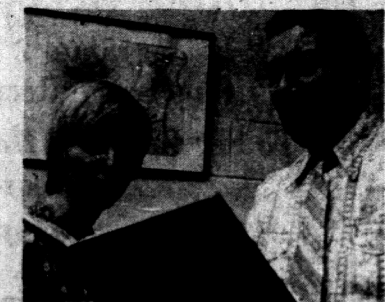
Mr. and Mrs. W. Lowrey Cooper, missionaries to Argentina, may be addressed at 2217 N. 51st St., Waco, Tex. 76710. Both from Mississippi, the Coopers will retire this year.

William Carey College's religion and philosophy department honored two students during the school's annual Honor's Day exercises. Dr. Don Stewart, chairman of the department, presented the American Bible Society award to Richard DeLuna of Lucie, Florida. Gary Breland of Wiggins won the B. F. Smith Award for "Outstanding Bible Major."

Rev. Tom A. Jackson has accepted a call to West Jackson Church, Jackson, as fulltime minister of youth and education. Native of Missouri, he attended Missouri State University, Mississippi College, and Central Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Kansas. He has pastored churches in Missouri, Kansas, Indiana, and Mississippi. He is married to the former Agnes Cramer and they are the parents of two children. The Jacksons were honored with a reception following the evening worship hour, Sunday May 5.

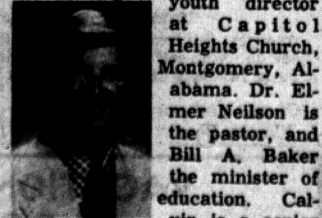


TRIO HONORED — Mississippi College students have dedicated their 1974 yearbook, the TRIBESMAN, to the three faculty members pictured above. From the left are Mrs. Sue Price Lipsey, associate professor of English; Dr. Charles Scott, dean of students and professor of education; and Dr. Sarah Rouse, chairman of the Division of Humanities and professor of English. They represent many years of service to the college. The trio is featured in a special section of the yearbook. (M. C. Photo by Rosa Lee Harden)



William Carey College Crusader, yearbook, 1973-74, is dedicated to Dr. David Gruchy, professor of biology and chairman of the department. He is shown above looking over the book with editor, Anita McGraw.

Calvin Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kelly of Yazoo City, will be serving this summer as youth director at Capitol Heights Church, Montgomery, Alabama. Dr. Elmer Neilson is the pastor, and Bill A. Baker the minister of education. Calvin is a senior at Mississippi State University, where he is enrolled in the school of communications. For two years he has served on the Executive Council of the Baptist Student Union. He is also vice president of the College of Arts and Sciences, and treasurer of the Interscholastic Council. He will return home in August to re-enter Mississippi State.



Drew J. Gunnells Jr. of Mobile, Ala., was guest speaker at the annual mission meeting of the Baptist Mission of Rhodesia which met at the Baptist camp near Gwelo, Gunnells, pastor of Mobile's Spring Hill Church, is a former president of the Foreign Mission Board, and a former Mississippian. (Photo by Gerald S. Harvey)

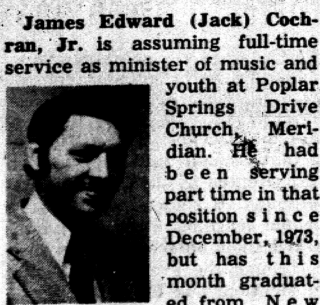
Rev. Bill Hale, pastor of the Goss Church, has placed second in the B Division of the championship flight, in Alabama Baptists' annual golf tournament. The tournament, sponsored by Judson College, was played on the course at Marion Institute, Marion, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Gilbert, missionaries to Ecuador, have completed furlough and returned to the field (address: Casilla 4725, Quito, Ecuador). He was born in White Bluff, Miss. His wife, the former Dorothy Smith, was born in Memphis, Tenn., and lived in several towns in Tennessee and Mississippi.



Rev. Gene E. Speight of Sneads, Florida, has resigned at Pleasant Ridge Church, We st-ville, Fla., to become pastor of Sartatia Church, June 9. Before enrolling at Baptist Bible Institute Graceville, Fla., in 1970, he was shop manager for an automobile company. He will graduate with the 1974 class, May 31. He will enrol at Mississippi College as a junior in September, he said. Mrs. Speight was Alleene Edenfield of Sneads. They have a son, age six.

James Edward (Jack) Cochran, Jr. is assuming full-time service as minister of music and youth at Poplar Springs Drive Church, Meridian. He had been serving part time in that position since December, 1973, but has this month graduated from New Orleans Seminary and now will be full-time. He and his wife, the former Faye Butler, and five children (Lisa 16, Tami 16, Lori 14, Mike 13, and Scott 11) live at 3902 Grandview Avenue, Meridian. Mr. Cochran was for eleven years station manager of WCBT, Columbus; one year he was president of the Mississippi Broadcasters' Association. Before entering broadcasting in 1955, he played professional baseball in the Chicago White Sox farm system. (He graduated from Meridian High and attended Miss. State U.) While a deacon of Fairview Church, Columbus, he felt the call in 1971 to enter full-time Christian service, and has served as music and youth director at East End, Columbus.



Mrs. Daisy Ray, age 92, was honored by Fairhaven Church, Olive Branch, on Mother's Day as the oldest mother present. Mrs. Ray very seldom misses Sunday School or worship services. Rev. Jackie Cooke, her pastor, says she is "an inspiration to all, through her Bible study and prayer life." Honorable Mention Mothers were mothers of the Bible Sword Drillers; Mrs. Randy Johnson; Mrs. Thomas Neims; Mrs. Kenneth Aldridge; Mrs. Forest Hanna; Mrs. Bobby Hall, and Mrs. Jimmy Looney. Mrs. Dale Dickerson, 18, was youngest mother present; and Mrs. Paul Allison and Mrs. Darrell Pepper tied, by having most children present.

Revival Dates

West Jackson Church, Jackson: June 2-5; Buddy Mathis Crusade; services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday; services Mon. thru Wed. nightly at 7:30; Bob Pollard, minister of music, West Jackson, song leader; Cheryl Haynes, organist; Cherry Crawford, pianist; Sunday, June 2, Homecoming Day with dinner on church grounds; Rev. Dewitt Mitchell, pastor.

Richland Church at Plain: June 2-9; Larry Taylor of San Antonio, Texas, evangelist; Tom Larrimore of Jackson, music evangelist; services at 11 a.m. Sunday and 7:30 p.m. nightly; Rev. Paul B. Williamson, Jr., pastor. (This is the second meeting for Larry Taylor at Richland. His 1971 crusade there saw over 100 conversions. Over 30,000 have united with churches during his ministry. Before his own conversion in 1955 he was a professional gambler and a user of drugs.)

First Church, Lumberton: June 7, 8, 9; youth revival concluding youth week; Buddy Mathis, Pascagoula, evangelist; Rev. David E. Strebeck, pastor.

Crestwood Church, Jackson: June 2-9; 7:30 each night during week; 11 and 7 on Sundays; Rev. Terrell Stringer, pastor, evangelist; Pete Ainsworth, singer.

Smyrna Church, Hazlehurst: June 2 - June 7; (Sunday will be Homecoming Day, with dinner on the ground, services at 11 a.m. and afternoon); weekday 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Rev. Lamar Jolly, Pine Bluff, Dentville, (Copliah), evangelist; Rev. Clyde Pullen, pastor.

Gahuku Testament Dedicated In N. Guinea

On March 10, in the village of Goroka, Papua New Guinea, the Gahuku people received their first completed copies of the New Testament in their own language.

Dr. Ellis Deibler and his wife Katherine, Wycliffe Bible Translators, had been fifteen years in preparing this new translation. There are 6,000 Gahuku people and a growing church as a result of mission agencies that have worked in this language for a number of years.

The Bible Society in Hong Kong printed the blue-plastic-bound New Testaments. This is the 41st completed New Testament done by Wycliffe Bible Translators.

Off The Record

I SMILED AT THIS

Little Junior, who hadn't spoken a word in all of his six years, finally blurted at breakfast: "Mom, the toast is burned."

His amazed mother shrieked with joy, hugged him, and said: "Junior, why haven't you spoken to us before this?"

"Well," replied Junior, "up to now everything's been O.K."

—W. C. Hultgren

But, Where FROM?

A sky-diving club member participated in a nighttime jump, wearing red and white flashing lights to prevent mid-air collision with other jumpers. He mistook a well-lighted area for his predetermined target and steered his parachute for it.

Upon landing, he realized his error and walked over to a woman who had watched his descent. With his lights still flashing, he asked where he was. The woman, obviously shaken by the event, quickly replied, "Earth."

Knows a Good Thing

"When will your father's leg be well enough so he can get back to work?"

"Not for a long time, I think."

"Why?"

"Compensation's set in!"

Wrong Eye!

A man came home from a long train trip, sporting a black eye. His wife asked him how he got it. He said it was a birthmark — "I got it in the wrong berth!"

Think Hard!

Eying the good-looking woman who passed by, the business executive remarked: "Wow! Some dish!"

"Five kids," a friend said.

"You mean to say she has five kids?" asked the executive.

"No," said the friend, "you have."

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica — "Fellowship Day for the Baptist Leadership" held here recently meant a day of fellowship, swimming, football and "arroz con pollo" (the national dish of rice with chicken) for 130 people, including 14 pastors and seven missionary families. The fellowship day was another activity designed to reinforce the relationship of "mature partnership" between missionaries and nationals to present the message of salvation and establish New Testament churches, according to L. Laverne Gregory, missionary press representative.